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SUBJECT: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF ROKG DEL TO
SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE:

KIM YONG-HWAN, MINISTER OF FINANCE (ADB GOVERNOR)
KIM SUNG-WHAN, GOVERNOR, BANK OF KOREA (ALTERNATE
GOVERNOR)
SHIN, BYUNG-HYUN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (TEMPORARY
ALTERNATE GOVERNOR)
CHUNG IN-YONG, ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
FINANCE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (TEMPORARY ALTERNATE
GOVERNOR)
BONG H. KAY, ADB DIRECTOR FOR KOREA AND THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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2. THE FOLLOWING PROMINENT OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY THE
DELEGATION AS GUESTS:

KIM WOUN-GIE, GOVERNOR, KOREA DEVELOPMENT BANK
KIM BONG-EUN, PRESIDENT, KOREA EXCHANGE BANK
SONG IN-SANG, PRESIDENT, KOREE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
NAM SANG-JIN, PRESIDENT, MEDIUM INDUSTRIES BANK

KIM JIN-HYUNG, PRESIDENT, KOREA DEVELOPMENT
FINANCE CORPORATION.

3. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS, THE ROKG
DEL WILL HAVE NO IMPORTANT PROPOSALS OR MAJOR ISSUES TO
RAISE EITHER IN THE PLENARY SESSION OR IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE U.S. DEL. SINCE THIS WILL BE THE TENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF ADB, MINISTER KIM'S STATEMENT WILL
REVIEW THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST TEN YEARS AND
HAVE SOME GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT THE DIRECTION ADB
SHOULD TAKE OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS. THESE WILL
INCLUDE STATEMENTS IN FAVOR OF CO-FINANCING AND A
RECOMMENDATION THAT WAYS BE FOUND TO REDUCE THE LAG
BETWEEN COMMITMENTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. IN ONE SPECIFIC
SUGGESTION, HE IS EXPECTED TO CALL FOR FORMALIZING
ADB'S TRAINING PROGRAM BY ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT
TRAINING INSTITUTE.

4. THE ROKG PLANS TO PLEDGE \$200,000 FOR ADB'S TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE SPECIAL FUND FOR THE COMING YEAR (UP FROM
\$150,000 LAST YEAR) AND MINISTER KIM WILL ALSO CITE THE
ROKG'S PLEDGE OF \$1 MILLION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) REPLENISHMENT MADE AT
THE RECENT IDA REPLENISHMENT MEETING IN VIENNA AS
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF KOREA'S INTENTION TO SHARE ITS
GOOD FORTUNE WITH OTHERS AS ITS ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES
PERMIT.

5. WE HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ISSUES THAT THE
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U.S. DEL SHOULD RAISE WITH THE ROKG DEL.
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